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Subject: Gypsum Research Development - Time Extension

Paul,

BLM concurs with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining's (DOGM) Board decision in granting Gypsum Research Development (GRD) an extension on their time to complete reclamation at their White Cap mine site. To capture the spring window for re-seeding at the reclaimed site, BLM would like to see reclamation completed by April 1, 2007. Because GRD has not contacted BLM regarding reclamation requirements at the site, nor discussed timing, BLM requests the opportunity to coordinate with DOGM and GRD in the reclamation of the site, either through site visits in planning reclamation, or through the development of a reclamation plan. Should reclamation not be complete by April 1, 2007, BLM will request a bond forfeiture and use the bonds to reclaim the site in fall 2007.

GRD has had ample opportunity to reclaim their site. They have not conducted operations at the site in 10 years and have failed to meet previous deadlines issued by the DOGM board. BLM asks the DOGM Board to make this the last time extension granted to GRD.

Please call me if you have any questions.

- Becky

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